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25X1 the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 31 July through 20 August 1952:

Date	Westbound	Eastbound
31 July	6 trains with coal	
1 August	5 "	5 empty trains
2 "	5 "	1 train of 30 tank cars with gasoline
3 "	4 "	4 empty trains
4 "	4 "	4 "
5 "	5 "	5 "
6 "	5 "	5 "
7 "	5 "	3 "
8 "	5 "	5 "
9 "	5 "	5 "
10 "	2 "	5 "
11 "	4 "	4 "
12 "	5 "	5 "
13 "	5 "	5 "
14 "	5 "	5 "
15 "	5 "	5 "
16 "	5 "	5 "
17 "	5 "	4 "
		1 train, empty cars and 28 tank cars with gasoline
18 "	4 "	3 empty trains
		1 train, empty cars and 30 tank cars with Diesel oil
19 "	5 "	5 empty trains
20 "	3 "	4 "
	1 "	

and 8 tank cars

25X1 Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the daily average of westbound trains increased from 3.4 to 4.7, while the daily average of eastbound trains dropped from 4.5 to 4.2 The fuel shipments were reparations or export deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants.

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